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Dewey's Grand Welcome.

Yesterday witnessed the beginning of the series of ovals in honor of Admiral Dewey at the metropolis of the country, and in behalf of the Nation, in recognition of his distinguished services and his brilliant achievements.

The best tribute that can be paid a national hero is the spontaneous demonstration from every section of the great republic through their hundreds of thousands of representatives.

Without party, without section, one grand triumphant and unanimous greeting was given to the man, who, with one single blow, broke the backbone of the war, and settled in advance the result of the conflict. What an inspiration it was to the country when that glorious news reached the people on May 2, 1898. How it put new life into the American soldiers and sailors in this land, and at the seat of war, and on the seas of the world.

Memorable in the history of the country, Dewey's fame will go down to future generations with those of Paul Jones, Farragut and Porter, who have brought honor upon the American navy and the blessed flag, Farragut, Porter and Dewey the only three in the history of the country who have been honored with the title of admiral.

The tributes that were paid to our great admiral yesterday must have caused his heart to swell with pardonable pride. The greetings from the cannon in New York harbor were heard throughout the land, and echoed and re-echoed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the northern lakes to the great gulf of Mexico, where more than one American admiral has won his fame. All hail to Dewey and the monument he has built for himself in the hearts of the people!

Freer Sticks to Flag.

Congressman Romeo H. Freer owns a newspaper at his home town, and a good and royal blue Republican paper it is. This patriotic veteran is making it warm for his Democratic brethren, and holds up the American flag as loyalty as he did in the war for the Union. When somebody assails him he doesn't hesitate to fire a shot, as for instance: When the Pennsylvania News remarks that Judge Freer's newspaper policies that there are some things about politics that Judge Freer's newspaper does not understand, Judge Freer responds: "Brother Fawcett, the State Journal is exactly right, and you are nearly right, and there is much truth in all the above."

No wonder it is all right as far as Judge Freer is concerned. If the Fourth district Republicans know what they are doing they are not going to let Judge Freer off with only one term in Congress. Is not Judge Freer a brave veteran of the war, and did he not carry the Fourth district in an off year when the Republicans were obliged to fight for their lives? To be a Congressman is greater than to be a governor of West Virginia, with the burdens of the state upon him, for a measly small salary.

War on Christian Scientists.

Down in Parkersburg the presentment of an indictment by the grand jury against the osteopath physicians and the Christian Science healers is a step in the right direction. It is a move to abolish evils which are causing great harm and are responsible for hundreds of deaths in this country every year. It is about time that the state and national laws were taking hold of this life and death matter and crushing it out by the prosecution of every person engaged in it. That is the only way to get at the bottom of the matter.

The murder laws should be made to cover these practices, for "murder" is the only word that will cover the effects. In Wheeling we have these practices, and, at a point on Main street, a sign over a doorway boldly announces that within are two of these practitioners. It is in a building in the heart of the business district and, as the rents are high in that particular locality, the occupants must realize a good business to pay it. The logic of this fact is that great numbers of innocent and

superstitious people are bled of their money and misled by the smooth-tongued individuals, both members of the firm being women.

It is hoped for the sake of humanity that the case at Parkersburg will thoroughly test the state law and be the means for the abolition of these harmful people from within the boundaries of West Virginia. The Parkersburg Sentinel is right when it says that the legal questions involved are nice ones, and the judicial controversy will be watched with great interest. Not only will this interest be local with Parkersburg, but it will be as wide and as broad as the state, and attract the attention of other states.

The Sentinel says truthfully that, while the finding by the grand jury gives the cases an appearance of criminality, the real point at issue is whether these indicted persons are within the statutes against practicing medicine, or pretending to cure the ailing, without first undergoing an examination and securing a certificate from the state board of health. The law is plain enough, but do they come within the law, is the issue raised by the indictments.

If they do not come within the law, then the law should be amended at the next session of the legislature. Upon the result of the Parkersburg trial much depends. If the parties are found guilty by the court, then the other courts in the state should at once set to work to wipe out the pest. We feel assured that our own courts will take action, for an investigation by the just and honorable men on the bench will show them that the traffic is extensively carried on within their jurisdiction.

Spain Again Friendly.

It is a pleasure to note, as does the American Manufacturer, that although defeated in the late war, the Spanish people are not showing any bitterness toward the enterprise which the Philadelphia Commercial Museum is booming abroad. While the German commercial bodies and newspapers have, in many instances, shown hostility, it is a very remarkable fact that not a single unfriendly criticism has come from the home of the gallant people who did not hesitate to meet us in battle on land and sea.

The Manufacturer notes that, on the contrary, six of the leading chambers of commerce, those of Bilbao, Burgos, San Sebastian, Seville, Valencia and Palma have joined the International Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, and three of them—the chambers at Bilbao, Seville and Palma—have determined to send delegates to the International Commercial Congress.

A letter from the chamber at Bilbao says: "This chamber was pleased to hear of the beneficial results which, beyond doubt, be obtained from the congress and national export exhibition. Recognizing the importance of the congress, this chamber has named its member, Don Carlos Jencen, as its representative in the proceedings. This member will undertake his journey shortly, and will bear credentials from this chamber."

A letter from the chamber of Palma, says the Manufacturer, states that the invitation to be represented to the Congress was accepted unanimously, and the delegate named is Senator Don Enrique Alzamora, of the leading firm of Alzamora Hermanos.

It is stated that it would not surprise the officials of the museum to learn that the government of Spain, which re-established diplomatic relations with this country, will also accept the invitation to be represented in the Congress.

The fact that the characteristic feature of the Spanish nation is vindictiveness, makes these actions all the more creditable to Spain. It is a remarkable thing that a nation of such a character should, within a year, show so friendly a spirit to the nation which deprived her, through force of war, of all her possessions on two continents, whipped her in battle in a cause of humanity, and impoverished her. It is a happy ending to one of the greatest tragedies of the Nineteenth Century, and comes almost at the end of the century, and at the dawning of the new century of peace and good will.

Dewey's Latest Victory.

Under the title of the "Battle of Sandy Hook," the New York Sun says that one of the most smashing blows ever dealt by George Dewey at the foe of the flag was administered by that sailor in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook. With "Dewey at a safe distance, the American allies of Aguinaldo, instead of being, in the admiral's opinion, a second George Washington, was but "a figurehead," a person of "only average intelligence and ability." It was also observed that Admiral Dewey spoke of Aguinaldo's war as a "rebellion," and not as a heroic opposition to foreign aggression. He spoke of them as "insurgents." He said nothing about American tyranny, but remarked that they "cannot hold out against the army and navy."

"Thus," says the Sun, "in a single, short, sharp and decisive engagement, this remarkable warrior demolished the American auxiliaries of the Tagal tribes."

Bigger Than Expected.

England has a bigger problem on her hands in South Africa than she expected she would have. It is now announced that the Orange Free State will join with the Boers, and the unity of the two republics is definitely assured, and making every preparation for war that is possible.

The action of the Rand has produced great excitement at Pretoria, where war is regarded as certain, and there is growing uneasiness among the burghers over the concentration of the British troops, while the Boers do not pre-

fect to be caught napping, and are

massing themselves to be prepared to resist the British advance.

A petition has been sent from Cape Town to the queen, protesting against war, and urging an investigation into the franchise matter. In Portugal and Germany great interest is manifested. In the meantime the British press, alive to the situation, is doing its best to bring a pressure to bear to avert war.

The Louisville Courier Journal quotes Mr. Edward Atkinson as calling attention to the fact that in 1890 he predicted that in ten years from that date the United States would have the supremacy in the production of iron and steel, and claims that the prophecy has been verified. Mr. Atkinson has achieved such success as an economist that it is a great pity that he should have abandoned that field in a measure to become a eulogist of Aguinaldo. With all of his ability Mr. Atkinson lacks sound sense on some lines.

The New York Evening Post published a very reasonable interview with Admiral Dewey, but the admiral gave the Post no consolation on its war on the natural expansion in the Philippines, and its sympathy with Aguinaldo. Admiral Dewey is not only a great naval commander and hero, but a statesman and a diplomat, and he will not advocate the giving up of the vast possessions he won for the nation with his sword.

Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are prevalent in Wheeling. The pieces are dated 1894 and is a slick article. The coin has more nicks than silver in it, and handlers of quarters had better closely inspect them when they are suspicious in appearance.

A man in Indiana eloped with his

wife, who happens to be a half-breed Indian woman. The escapade is accounted for by the fact that the woman were a belt containing \$30,000. He deserted a legitimate wife, and she is advertising for him.

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

The passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio at this point is greatly on the increase, as shown by the receipts for this service. The increase is over \$2,000 for the same month of last year.—Fairmont Free Press.

That joke Fogle played on the rats

reminds us of a similar one, played by a Glimmer county farmer upon potato bugs. They, the bugs, had totally destroyed his potato crop the year previous, and he decided to fool them. He plowed up the same ground upon which the bugs had eaten up his crop, furrowed it out and killed it up nicely, then went over to another field and planted his potatoes. He claims that the bugs all stayed on the bogus potato hills until they starved to death.—Calhoun Chronicle.

The many friends of Capt. J. S. Haasler in West Virginia will hear with profound sorrow the announcement of his death, which occurred at Enid, Oklahoma Territory, on the 23d of September.—Jackson Herald.

A study of the effect of pressure on the preservation of milk at the experiment station of West Virginia University gave such encouraging results that the effect of the same agent in preserving fruits and fruit juices is being studied now, which there are in season. It is yet too soon to say whether the work will lead to a practical test for preserving these materials, but it may be said, however, that summer has been prevented from fermenting for five months, also that milk has been kept for three months and meats for seven months.

Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, each year awards prizes to boys and girls of Elkins for the best drawings, needle work, preserves, knitting, cake, largest number of fowls raised, etc. The exhibits were shown at the fair at Hallsburg on Saturday and the scene smacked of a miniature county fair. Mrs. Elkins gave thirty-two prizes, but in order that no one should be disappointed Senator Elkins gave a silver dollar to each of the one hundred young people who had not received a prize. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Those boys and girls will not forget the kindness of Senator Elkins and wife.—Inter-state Courier.

New corn is coming into market, and is

retailing here at thirty cents a bushel. The corn is of a quality considerably better than the average, and most farmers say that it is making a pretty fair crop—more than they expected.—Shepherdstown Register.

Mr. John Spencer reports a chicken

tragedy. He had a fine brood of thirteen chickens and one morning he found several of them dead. On investigation he

discovered that they had been

poisoned by a snake which had

been in the hen house.

The Man With the Hoe.

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over? Hasn't he passed away? Put him on a riding cultivator

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See those stacks 'o hay about

As thick as you can see? Well, you see the live stock. Hain't that a nice array?

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What is Cream of Tartar?

When the juice which is pressed from grapes for wine-making ferments, the acid of the fruit is crystallized and precipitated. This is collected, refined to absolute purity, and ground to a powder. This is cream of tartar.

Fruit acids are among the most wholesome and important constituents of the food of man. They are absolutely requisite to maintain health. In grape cream of tartar there are combined the most useful of leavening agencies and a most healthful food article.

This highly refined acid of the grape, or cream of tartar, is the material from which Royal Baking Powder is made. It is many times more expensive than ingredients used in many baking powders, but being healthful in itself, it adds healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it.

In imitation baking powders poisonous alum is used instead of healthful cream of tartar. Such powders seriously affect the health.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Riches have wings and poverty has stings.

If time is money some people's time must be counterfeit.

The hidden hand in politics is the hand that fools the world.

Men who know all about mushrooms sometimes have poor memories.

If properly managed one good opportunity will last for a lifetime.

The kissing-bug has come and gone, but the humbug is ever with us.

Some things should be omitted, but things of joy are not in that category.

When a man does take your advice he acts as though he had done you a great favor.

It is said that misery loves company, but it doesn't entertain its company very well.

The individual who robs Peter to pay Paul usually strikes Paul for a large loan later.

Unhappy lies the head that wears a bonnet in place of a large-sized head.

No woman can ever resist buying a newspaper that she sees has a picture in it of a girl being kissed by a man.

Every woman thinks her husband is no brave that in a time of great danger he would never think about himself.

Unless a woman feels well-dressed herself she will never admit to a man she is with that another woman they pass is.

When a man has said anything that makes the woman he loves cry he feels as if he had been caught kicking a little child.

If a man was as much of a devil as he tries to make his wife think he is, he would never dare go out of the front door without getting shot at.

When a woman takes a man with her when she goes shopping she always stops to look at things that makes him wish he hadn't come.—New York Press.

Whenever a minister that nobody suspected anything about goes wrong, there are a lot of women who say that whenever they listened to his sermons they couldn't help thinking of the "sounding brass and the tinkling cymbals."—New York Press.

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